



A Celebration of the Life of

DR ANTHONY JOHN MICHELL (‘TONY’)

14th June 1935 - Adelaide, South Australia

29th July 2026 - Melbourne, Victoria

*Psalm 111:2 - “Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.”*



Thanksgiving Service at
Mt Waverley Uniting Church

7th August 2026 at 2.15pm

Minister – Rev. Duncan Turuva

Order of Service

Entry of Clergy

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn

TIS 155 'How Great Thou Art' (verses 1, 2 and 4)

Eulogy

Belinda Michell, on behalf of mother Cath, and David Michell,
and Jonathan Michell (daughter and sons)

Memories of Tony Michell - Video Presentation

Background music – "Cauldron" by Jonathan Michell and
Gargoyle, featuring Judith Hamann

Scripture Reading

John 14: 1-4, 6, 27

Read by Lisa McDonald (daughter-in-law)

Jesus the Way to the Father

¹ "Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. ² There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. ³ And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. ⁴ You know the way that leads to the place where I am going."

⁶ Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.

²⁷ "Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid."

In this is the Word of God, **thanks be to God.**

Hymn

The Lord is my shepherd (contemporary version)

Reflection

Rev. Duncan Turuva

Prayers of the People

by Ian McKinnon, including the Lord's Prayer

Poem 1

'A Life Well Lived' (by unknown author)

Read by Lachie Tabara (grandson)

A life well-lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments sweet and sad,
With smiles and sometimes tears,
With friendships formed and good times shared
And laughter through the years.

A life well-lived is a legacy
Of joy and pride and pleasure,
A loving, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

Poem 2

‘Remember Me’ (by Anthony Dowson)

Read by Alexandra Michell (granddaughter)

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we’ve made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I’ll be with you in the summer’s sun
And when the winter’s chill has come.
I’ll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I’m peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I’ve rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we’ve shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don’t be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I’ve lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you’ll become.

Anthony Dowson. “Remember Me.” Family Friend Poems, January 20, 2016.

<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/remember-me-12>

Commendation and Committal

Thank you from the family

Chris Michell (son)

Closing Hymn

TIS 143 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'
(verses 1,2, 3 and 5)

Blessing and Benediction

Deep peace of the running wave to you;
Deep peace of the flowing air to you;
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you;
Deep peace of the shining stars to you;
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ
Of Christ the Light of the World to you.
Deep peace to you
And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Creator, Redeemer,
and Sustainer
be among you and remain with you always.
In the name of Christ, Amen.

3-fold Amen!

Tony's family of Cath, Jon, David and Lisa,
Belinda and Traian, Chris and Deirdre,
and grandchildren Lachie, Alexandra, Charlie and Ben,
thank you for attending this Celebration of Tony's life
and are especially grateful for support of the people
of Mt Waverley Uniting Church.

We warmly invite you to continue remembrance of Tony
and join us after the service for refreshments.



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